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Ferry v. SGS Control Services Inc et al Assigned to: Judge Samuel B Kent Cause: 29:203 Equal Pay Act Date Filed: 06/08/2006 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 710 Labor: Fair Standards

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

Brian Ferry

Individually and on behalf of others similarly situated

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/08/2006	3 <u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against all defendants (Filing fee \$ 350) filed by Brian Ferry.(ceaton,) (Entered: 06/08/2006)
06/08/2006	<u> 2</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 9/6/2006 at 09:40 AM before Judge Samuel B Kent. (Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified. (ceaton,) (Entered: 06/08/2006)
06/08/2006	3	Filing fee re: $\underline{1}$ Complaint: \$ 350.00, receipt number 320306, filed. (ceaton,) (Entered: 06/08/2006)
06/08/2006	3 3	ORDER re: Computer codes printed on proposed orders .(Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified.(ceaton,) (Entered: 06/09/2006)
06/08/2006	•	Summons Issued as to SGS Control Services Inc, SGS North America Inc , filed. (ceaton,) (Entered: 06/09/2006)
06/20/2006	③ <u>4</u>	Mail Returned Undeliverable as to attorney Edward J Tuddenham re: 2 Order for Initial Conference and Disclosure - FORMS , filed. (ejuarez,) (Entered: 06/21/2006)
06/22/2006	3 <u>5</u>	Mail Returned Undeliverable as to attorney Edward J Tuddenham re: 3 Order , filed. (sbyrum,) (Entered: 06/22/2006)
07/03/2006	3 <u>6</u>	CONSENT to Join a Collective/Class Action by Brian Ferry, filed.(mgore,) (Entered: 07/03/2006)
07/03/2006	② <u>7</u>	CONSENT to Join a Collective/Class Action by Brian Ferry, filed.(mgore,) (Entered: 07/03/2006)
07/04/2006	3 <u>8</u>	MOTION for Dan Getman to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Brian Ferry, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/24/2006. (swhite) (Entered: 07/06/2006)
07/04/2006	3 9	ORDER granting 8 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice . (Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified. (swhite) (Entered: 07/06/2006)

08/01/2006	3 <u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by all defendants, filed.(Hancock, Lawrence) (Entered: 08/01/2006)
08/01/2006	9 <u>11</u>	MOTION for David W. Long-Daniels, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice by all defendants, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/21/2006. (Hancock, Lawrence) (Entered: 08/01/2006)
08/01/2006	3 <u>12</u>	MOTION for Kimberly N. Martin, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice by all defendants, filed Motion Docket Date 8/21/2006. (Hancock, Lawrence) (Entered: 08/01/2006)
08/03/2006	3 <u>13</u>	ORDER granting 11 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice .(Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified.(cmcbroom,) (Entered: 08/04/2006)
08/03/2006	3 <u>14</u>	ORDER granting 12 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice .(Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified.(cmcbroom,) (Entered: 08/04/2006)
08/03/2006		***Attorney Kimberly H Martin for SGS Control Services Inc and SGS North America Inc added. (cmcbroom,) (Entered: 08/08/2006)
08/08/2006	3 15	NOTICE of Consent to sue by Rene M. Rendon, filed. (Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/08/2006)
08/10/2006	3 <u>16</u>	NOTICE of CONSENT TO SUE OF HOUSTON C. ERVIN by Houston C. Ervin, filed. (Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/10/2006)
08/17/2006	3 <u>17</u>	NOTICE of interested persons by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/17/2006)
08/21/2006	<u> 18</u>	NOTICE of filing of consent to sue form of Clarence R. Patterson by all plaintiffs, filed (Attachments: $\# \ \underline{1} \ \# \ \underline{2}$)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: $08/21/2006$)
08/22/2006	3 <u>19</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Edward Tuddenham, counsel for all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/22/2006)
08/25/2006	3 <u>20</u>	NOTICE of filing of Warren Roy Moore's consent to sue form by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1 # 2)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/25/2006)
08/25/2006	3 <u>21</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by all parties, filed.(Long-Daniels, David) (Entered: 08/25/2006)
08/28/2006	② <u>22</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Consent to Sue Forms For Timothy Callas and Chris Gassaway by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1 # 2 # 3)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/28/2006)
08/28/2006	② <u>23</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Micahel W. Herron Sr.'s Consent To Sue Form by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1 # 2)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/28/2006)
08/31/2006	② <u>24</u>	MOTION for Rodney G. Moore to Appear Pro Hac Vice by SGS Control Services Inc, SGS North America Inc, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/20/2006. (Hancock, Lawrence) (Entered: 08/31/2006)
08/31/2006	② <u>25</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF CONSENT TO SUE by Russell Freese, Leslie Goodman, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Consent to sue of Russell Freese# 2 Consent to sue of Leslie Goodman)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/31/2006)
08/31/2006	② <u>26</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF CONSENT TO SUE by Kevin Mitchell, filed. (Attachments: 1 Consent to Sue of Kevin Mtichell)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 08/31/2006)
09/01/2006	2 27	MOTION for Rodney G. Moore to Appear Pro Hac Vice by SGS Control Services Inc, SGS North America Inc, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/21/2006. (Hancock, Lawrence) (Entered: 09/01/2006)
09/02/2006	② <u>28</u>	Opposed MOTION for Protective Order by all plaintiffs, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/22/2006. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Affidavit of Kevin Mitchell# 2 Exhibit Px 2 Affidavit of Russell Freese# 3 Exhibit Px 3 SGS "Agreement"# 4 Exhibit Px 4 Affidav

		of Edward Tuddenham# 5 Exhibit Px 5 Ferrer v. SGS, Jury Trial Transcript Vol. 6a pp. 77-82# 6 Exhibit Px 6 Ferrer v. SGS Jury Trial Transcript Vol. 7 pp. 103-107# 7 Certificate of Service# 8 Proposed Order Proposed Order# 9 Cover letter to Judge Kent dated 09.02.06)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/02/2006)
09/02/2006	② <u>29</u>	BRIEF In support <i>Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Protective Order, Sanctions, and Corrective Notice</i> re: <u>28</u> Opposed MOTION for Protective Order by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/02/2006)
09/05/2006	② <u>30</u>	MOTION to Certify Class by all plaintiffs, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/25/2006. (Attachments: # 1 Notice of Lawsuit with Opportunity to Join# 2 Proposed Order # 3 Certicate of Service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	④ <u>31</u>	BRIEF In Support Of Plaintiff's Motion to Conditionally Certify Fair Labor Standards Act Opt-In Class and To Issue Notice re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class by Brian Ferry, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - 2005 Annual Report# 2 Exhibit B - Answer# 3 Exhibit C - H 4 Exhibit C - Continued# 5 Exhibit C - Continued# 6 Exhibit C - Continued# 7 Exhibit C - Continued# 8 Exhibit D - Milne Deposition# 9 Exhibit E - OGC Employee Handbook# 10 Exhibit F - Plewa Deposition# 11 Exhibit G - Bloom Memo# 12 Exhibit H - Ferrer Transcript# 13 Exhibit I - Bloom Letter to EBG# 14 Exhibit J - Grew Memo# 15 Exhibit K - CA Pay Memo# 16 Exhibit L - July 2006 HR Talk# 17 Exhibit M - Ferrer Verdict# 18 Certificate of Service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	② <u>32</u>	DECLARATION of Houston Ervin in Support re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	3 <u>33</u>	DECLARATION of Brian Ferry in Support re: <u>30</u> MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# <u>2</u> Exhibit B - Paystubs# <u>3</u> certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	③ <u>34</u>	DECLARATION of Russell Freese in Support re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# 2 Exhibit B - Paystubs# 3 certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	3 35	DECLARATION of Walter Gassway in Support re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# 2 Exhibit B - Paystubs# 3 certificate of services)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	3 6 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	DECLARATION of Kevin Mitchell in Support re: <u>30</u> MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# <u>2</u> Exhibit B - Paystubs# <u>3</u> certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	3 37	DECLARATION of Warren Moore in Support re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# 2 Exhibit B - Paystubs# 3 certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	<u>38</u>	DECLARATION of Rene Rendon in Support re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - OGC Employee Handbook# 2 Exhibit B - Paystubs# 3 certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/05/2006	3 9 39	BRIEF in Support of Plaintiff's Motion to Conditionally Certify Fair Labor Standard Act Opt-In and To Issue Notice re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - 2005 Annual Report# 2 Exhibit B - Answer# 3 Exhibit C1# 4 Exhibit C2# 5 Exhibit C3# 6 Exhibit C4# 7 Exhibit C5# 8 Exhibit D - Milne Deposition# 9 Exhibit E - OGE Employee Handbook# 10 Exhibit F - Plewa Deposition# 11 Exhibit G - Bloom memo# 12 Exhibit H - Ferrer Transcript# 13 Exhibit I - Bloom Letter# 14 Exhibit J - Glew memo# 15 Exhibit K - CA Pay Memo# 16 Exhibit L - July 2006 HR Talk# 17 Exhibit M - Ferrer Verdict# 18 certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/05/2006)
09/06/2006		NOTICE OF FILING OF CONSENT TO SUE by Ruben Meza, Anthony J. Mustillo,

	4 0	David Springston, Richard D. Taylor, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Consent to sue of Ruben Meza# 2 Consent to Sue of David Springton# 3 Consent to sue of Anthony Mustillo# 4 Consent to Sue of Richard D. Taylor# 5 Certificate of Service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/06/2006)
09/06/2006	3 <u>41</u>	CERTIFICATE of Conference re: 30 MOTION to Certify Class by all plaintiffs, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/06/2006)
09/06/2006	③ <u>42</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Consent to Sue by David Keith Whitten, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Consent to Sue of David Whitten# 2 Certificate of Service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/06/2006)
09/06/2006	•	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Samuel B Kent. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 9/6/2006. Case sua sponte transferred to Southern District of New York, NY Division. Order to follow. Appearances: As noted on the record. (Court Reporter: J. Byers), filed. (cmcbroom,) (Entered: 09/11/2006)
09/08/2006	② <u>43</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF CONSENT TO SUE by Marcus S. Allen, Larry Prochazka, filed. (Attachments: # 1 consent to sue of Marcus S. Allen# 2 Consent to sue of Larry Prochazka# 3 certificate of service)(Tuddenham, Edward) (Entered: 09/08/2006)
09/08/2006	<u>44</u>	ORDER TO TRANSFER CASE to Southern District of New York, New York Division .(Signed by Judge Samuel B Kent) Parties notified.(ceaton,) (Entered: 09/11/2006)